

12. Prepositions

A **PREPOSITION** is a word that shows the relationship between a noun or a pronoun and other words in a sentence.

Reema's house is located near the temple.

Different relations shown by a preposition

TIME

Nalini will return on Monday.

PLACE

Kapil is waiting in the park.

MOVEMENT

Smith is going towards Seth's house.

MANNER

He comes to office by bus.

PURPOSE

Twinkle went to Darjeeling for a vacation.

POSSESSION

The leg of the round table is broken.

SIMILARITY/COMPARISON

Manju looks like her grandmother.

SOURCE

The gift was given to the boy by his parents.

OTHER RELATIONS SHOWN BY PREPOSITIONS

SOURCE OF AGENT

That song was sung by Rihanna.

A parcel has come from my uncle.

COMPARISON OR CONTRAST

I am like a dog chasing cats.

Unlike Karan, Ravi is a hardworking boy.

MANNER OR METHOD

Ratna will come by train.

They went to the temple on foot.

PURPOSE OR REASON

The movie is meant for intelligent viewers.

My mother tells me to eat spinach for good health.

POSSESSION

Big boss told me to get out of his room.

The greatest work of Shakespeare is Hamlet.



**PREPOSITIONS
OF DIRECTION
OR MOVEMENT**

ACROSS

There is a little problem with the bridge **across** the river.

AFTER

The gardener broke his slippers running **after** the children.

ALONG

The children ran **along** the road to meet their cousins.

AT

The journalist threw the shoe **at** the minister.

FOR

All these pilgrims are heading **for** Sabarimala.

INTO

Champu jumped **into** the river on seeing Sheru.

ONTO

The monkey climbed **onto** the branch seeing the crocodile.

TO

Billu and Pinky are going **to** their uncle's house tomorrow.

TOWARD

The jubilant crowd is running **toward** the captain.



PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

ABOVE

The painting was hanging **above** the fireplace when I first saw it.

AROUND

The children sat **around** the strange man and waited for him to speak.

AT

I saw Disha **at** Jini's birthday party.

BENEATH

Sahil was standing **beneath** Rupali's window when the bee stung him.

BETWEEN

The flower pot containing the stolen jewels is kept **between** the two guards.

IN

The star was shining brightly **in** the sky.

ON

The umbrella is lying **on** the table.

INDERNEATH

The dog is hiding **underneath** the bed.



PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

IN

Roshan's cousins will be coming to Dehi **in** July.

ON

I had great fun **on** my birthday.

SINCE

Yuvraj has been playing hockey **since** he was twelve.

UNTIL

They had **until** Tuesday to finish the project.

AFTER

Pulkit will be home **after** ten.

AT

Rahul and Anil like studying **at** night.

DURING

Someone was laughing **during** my piano recital.

FOR

Monica has been exercising **for** an hour.